

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: SATO, ET AL.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.121**

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment sent to the undersigned on August 09, 2006.

Applicants are resubmitting the Drawings sheets with the "Replacement Sheet" designation at the top of each page. This Application is a National Phase of International Application No. PCT/JP2003/009452. The Drawings for this Application correspond to the drawings of Application No. PCT/JP2003/009452, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety into the present Application. These are not "New Sheets" of drawings, nor have they been annotated. Therefore we believe that the "Replacement Sheet" designation (if any) is the most appropriate designation. The Drawings are attached hereto. The drawings submitted with this Reply should rectify the Examiner's objection to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(c) and

the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of any objections to the drawings.

The Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephonic interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date           /October 9, 2006/          

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